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1	REQUEST FOR INTERNATIONAL JUDICIAL ASSISTANCE PURSUANT
2	TO THE HAGUE CONVENTION OF 18 MARCH 1970 ON THE TAKING OF EVIDENCE ABROAD IN CIVIL OR COMMERCIAL MATTERS
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4	1. This request is being made by the United States District Court,
5	Northern District of California, the Honorable Susan Illston presiding. The request
6	relates to an action pending in the United States District Court, Northern District of
7	California, entitled New World TMT Limited v. Intellambda Systems, Inc., et al.,
8	Case No. C06-05564 (the "Action").
9	2. This request is made to the Chief Secretary for Administration
10	of Hong Kong SAR, Central Government Offices, Lower Albert Road, Hong Kong;
11	Telephone: (011) (852) 2810-2954; Facsimile: (011) (852) 2877-0802 (the "Chief
12	Secretary").
13	3. The executed request should be copied to the attorneys
14	representing Plaintiff New World TMT Limited ("New World") at the following
15	addresses:
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- 10. Welltime is a British Virgin Islands Company. Welltime has not appeared in this action. New World contends that Welltime is a sham corporation with no legitimate business operations and New World is not aware of any contact information for Welltime.
- United States. At all relevant times, Tony Qu served as the Chief Executive Officer and President of Intellambda. New World served Tony Qu on October 31, 2006, but he has yet to appear in the Action. New World is informed and believes that he is currently in Osaka, Japan based on a declaration submitted by Tony Qu in the "Santa Clara Action." (Request for Judicial Notice in Support of New World TMT Limited's *Ex Parte* Application for Issuance of Stipulated Letters of Request ("RJN"), submitted concurrently herewith, Ex. 1). New World is not aware of any contact information for Tony Qu in Japan.
- 12. New World contends that Welltime and Intellambda are both the alter ego of Tony Qu.

I. NATURE OF THE PROCEEDINGS

13. The Action arises out of a substantial purchase of Intellambda stock by New World, a large Hong Kong conglomerate from Welltime. As further described below, New World alleges that, in order to induce New World to purchase the Intellambda stock from Welltime at a substantial premium above what

Honorable Jack Komar presiding (Case No. 104-CV-020369).

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¹ The "Santa Clara Action" shall refer to the action filed by New World against Qu and nine other companies run by Qu, including PrediWave Corporation ("PrediWave"), for, *inter alia*, breach of contract and fraud, which action is currently pending in the Santa Clara Superior Court, the

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intermediary to loot money from another company of which he is the majority

1	shareholder and Chief Executive Officer, PrediWave, at the expense of New World
2	For example, PrediWave and MOT entered into an agreement whereby PrediWave
3	agreed to purchase 3,000,000 memory modules from MOT over a two year period.
4	MOT thereafter entered into a series of purchase orders with, among other
5	companies, Techno Linc Corporation ("Techno Linc") pursuant to each of which
6	MOT agreed to purchase memory modules. New World contends that MOT then
7	re-sold the memory modules to PrediWave at incredible mark-ups, making millions
8	of dollars from the sales; PrediWave paid the marked-up purchase prices to MOT,
9	and represented to New World that the price of the memory modules it purchased
10	was the fair market price; and PrediWave then sold the memory modules to New
11	World at a marked-up price.
12	(c) Tony Qu took affirmative steps to conceal the fact that
13	MOT, Welltime, Intellambda, and Tony Qu were all controlled by and were the
14	alter ego of Tony Qu. However, demonstrating that MOT, Welltime, Intellambda
15	and Tony Qu are all controlled by and the alter ego of Tony Qu, MOT transferred

(d) Intellambda and Tony Qu conspired with other people and entities to defraud New World in connection with the purchase of Intellambda stock. Tony Qu contends that MOT is operated by friends of his brother, Jianli Qu. In addition, Tony Qu's mother, Liu Xiu Qing, is the President of MOT. Wei Wang, Tony Qu's former wife, is connected with MOT and Welltime. MOT, Welltime, Jianli Qu, Liu Xiu Qing, Wei Wang and other yet to be identified parties took affirmative acts to further the conspiracy to defraud New World in connection with the purchase of New World stock.

significant funds to Welltime from the MOT bank account at HSBC bank in Hong

(e) Tony Qu was born in China and lived in Shanghai until he was an adult. While in China, Tony Qu worked in the real estate business for a company called Dazheng. In addition to real estate, Dazheng had numerous other

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1	businesses, including a technology business. However, Tony Qu's background was
2	in marketing and real estate, and he has no formal technology training. In or around
3	1995, Tony Qu traveled to the United States for Dazheng in order to establish its
4	United States business. New World is informed and believes, and based thereon
5	alleges, that, soon after he arrived in the United States through the sponsorship of
6	Dazheng, he decided to abandon Dazheng to start his own company, V-Net
7	Microsystems, Inc.
8	(f) Tony Qu formed Intellambda in 2003. Tony Qu
9	represented to New World that Khoi Hoang, an engineer who Tony Qu represented
10	was the inventor of PrediWave's technology and was granted two patents for
11	PrediWave's technology, had developed a revolutionary optical transport and
12	switching platform.

Between January 1, 2003 and May 28, 2003, in order to (g) induce New World to invest in Intellambda, Tony Qu, in his capacity as Chief Executive Officer and President of Intellambda, made numerous material false and/or misleading representations to Dr. Cheng Kar-Shun, Henry ("Cheng"), the Managing Director of New World Development Company, Ltd., and Douglas Chan ("Chan"), a former Managing Director of New World. Those misrepresentations included, but are not limited to, (i) that Intellambda had completed optical router products which would be brought to market within a year, that (ii) Intellambda had entered into discussions with certain "top-tier" telecom companies and cable multiple system operators to purchase and use Intellambda's products and technology. Those companies identified by Tony Qu include Comcast Corporation ("Comcast"), Verizon Communications, Inc. ("Verizon"), Time Warner Cable ("Time Warner"), MCI, Inc. ("MCI"), Qwest Communications International, Inc. ("Owest"), SBC Communications, Inc. ("SBC"), AT&T Corp. ("AT&T"), and WilTel Communications Group, Inc. ("WilTel"), and (3) that Intellambda's revenues in 2004 would be at least \$500,000,000.

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1	(h) In or around May 2003, but prior to May 28, 2003, Tony
2	Qu stated to New World representatives, including, but not limited to, Cheng and
3	Chan, that in order for New World to invest in Intellambda, it would have to
4	acquire shares in Intellambda from a purported third party, Welltime. Tony Qu and
5	other representatives of Defendants stated that Welltime previously acquired from
6	Intellambda 15 million shares (a 30% interest in Intellambda) in January, 2003 for
7	\$15,000,000. Tony Qu and other representatives of Defendants further stated that
8	Welltime was only willing to sell 10,000,000 of its shares (a 20% interest in
9	Intellambda), at a total cost of \$90,000,000. Tony Qu represented to New World
10	through Cheng and Chan, that Welltime was a separate distinct entity from
11	Intellambda, and a company which he was not involved in and had no control over.
12	(i) In reliance on Tony Qu's representations, New World, as
13	the transferee, entered into a May 28, 2003 Stock Transfer Agreement the ("STA")
14	with Welltime, as transferor, and Intellambda. Pursuant to the STA, Welltime
15	agreed to transfer to New World, and New World agreed to purchase from

(j) Under the terms of the STA, New World received the right to appoint a person to Intellambda's board of directors, provided that New World owned at least 5,000,000 Series A Preferred Shares of Intellambda.

Welltime, 10,000,000 shares of Series A Preferred Shares in Intellambda, for the

A. New World Invests \$97 Million in Intellambda.

(k) Pursuant to the Agreement, on June 10, 2003, New World placed \$25,000,000 in escrow as partial payment for the shares pursuant to the STA. The remaining \$72,000,000 was due on January 30, 2004, subject to Intellambda providing additional information to New World and Cheng so that they could perform due diligence on Intellambda.

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(l) Prior to the closing of the transfer and purchase of the Series A Preferred Stock pursuant to the STA, on or about January 28, 2004, New World representatives attended further technical briefings on Intellambda's technology, during which Intellambda, through Tony Qu and others, repeated its promises described in paragraph 15(g), above.

(m) Based on the representations of Tony Qu and others employees or representatives of Intellambda, on or about January 30, 2004, New World and Cheng paid the remaining \$72,000,000, and the STA was consummated.

B. <u>After the Initial Investment, Tony Qu Continues to Make False</u> Representations About Intellambda.

(n) After the closing of the transfer and purchase of the Series A Preferred Stock in Intellambda pursuant to the STA, Defendants, through Tony Qu, made additional material representations to New World, through Cheng and Chan, regarding the status of the development of Intellambda's technology, Intellambda's finances, and Intellambda's business prospects, as described in paragraph 15(g), above. Moreover, Tony Qu represented that Intellambda had meetings with Comcast, Verizon, Time Warner, MCI, Inc., Qwest, SBC, AT&T, and WilTel, and that representatives of each of those companies told him that they were impressed with Intellambda's technology, and interested in utilizing it for their companies. Tony Qu also stated that a deal with each company would be worth hundreds of millions of dollars to Intellambda.

(o) For the first time in or around late September, 2004, and continuing into 2005, Defendants informed Plaintiff that Intellambda was experiencing financial difficulties, and that Intellambda would require substantial additional investments in order to seize the potential business opportunities with "top-tier" companies in North America, including, but not limited to, Comcast, Verizon, Time Warner, MCI, Qwest, SBC, AT&T, and WilTel. Specifically, on

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September 14, 2004, Tony Qu stated to Cheng that Intellambda was underfunded,
and would require an additional \$300 million for research and development in order
to have a commercially ready product. In December 2004, Cheng Yu-Tung, the
founder of the New World Group, of which New World was part, wrote to Tony Qu
that he was "very concerned about the project" and requested additional
information. When Tony Qu failed to provide this information, in June 2005, New
World announced that it took a provision of HK\$377 million (approximately
US\$68,333,333.33) against the investment. This was the first time New World had
reason to believe that Tony Qu's representations concerning Intellambda were false.
(p) Prior to New World's investment in Intellambda, no

- (p) Prior to New World's investment in Intellambda, no representative of Intellambda ever disclosed to New World or Cheng that Intellambda was underfunded, or that Intellambda did not have sufficient resources in order to complete and obtain certification necessary for commercial deployment of any of its products, including its flagship product, the ILS640 DWDM Transport and Switching System.
- (q) The foregoing representations were false, in that Defendants never had legitimate business opportunities with the aforementioned companies. Moreover, Defendants intentionally omitted this critical information in order to induce New World and Cheng to invest \$97,000,000 in Intellambda.
- (r) In or about April, 2005, Plaintiff, through Cheng, asked Defendants for evidence confirming their purported communications with the "toptier" companies with which Defendants previously represented that they had discussions and meetings, including, but not limited to, Comcast, Verizon, Time Warner, MCI, Qwest, SBC, AT&T, and WilTel. Plaintiff further requested that Defendants provide a full set of Intellambda's financial statements, as Intellambda was required to do pursuant to the STA. Defendants have not complied with Plaintiff's requests.

1	(s) Tony Qu's representation that Welltime paid \$15,000,000
2	for shares in Intellambda omitted material information making said statement false
3	and misleading. Tony Qu failed to disclose that Welltime received the funds used
4	to purchase shares in Intellambda from MOT, a company created by Tony Qu in
5	order to steal money from New World. Therefore, New World essentially paid
6	twice for the same stock.
7	(t) In addition, Tony Qu created a false market for
8	Intellambda shares by using Welltime as a conduit to sell the shares. Because
9	Welltime is the alter ego of Tony Qu and a co-conspirator of Tony Qu and
10	Intellambda, Tony Qu misrepresented to New World that the price of Intellambda
11	shares was marked up by at least \$80,000,000. In reliance on this
12	misrepresentation, Plaintiff paid \$97,000,000 for Intellambda stock where no real
13	market for the shares existed.
14	(u) New World contends that the alleged improper and
15	unlawful nature of the memory module transactions is highlighted by facts and
16	documents uncovered by New World, including evidence that MOT was a mere
17	"dummy" or nominee company, or an alter ego, through which PrediWave, and/or
18	Tony Qu, or alternatively a co-conspirator with Tony Qu and PrediWave,
19	artificially inflated the prices it charged New World for the memory modules.
20	(v) Due to acts by Tony Qu to cover up the fraud, Plaintiff
21	did not discover until around June 2005 that Tony Qu had used Intellambda in order
22	to perpetrate fraud upon Plaintiff.
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III. EVENTS IN THE SANTA CLARA ACTION THAT ARE RELEVANT TO NEW WORLD'S ALLEGATIONS IN THIS ACTION REGARDING THE NATURE OF MOT AND WELLTIME.

16. The following are the contentions of New World based on the allegations and proceedings in the Santa Clara Action, as well as on certain events and facts uncovered in the Santa Clara Action:

- (a) Despite evidence of a connection, PrediWave principals denied any knowledge about the nature of MOT. Specifically, in the Santa Clara Action, Tony Qu, his former wife, his brother, and various other insiders of the companies vehemently denied the foregoing allegations regarding the nature of MOT. For example, Wei Wang, Tony Qu's former wife and a purported PrediWave board member, testified that her only knowledge about MOT was that it was a company related to memory chips. (Hamilton Decl., Ex. A at 91:1-19). Ms. Wang denied having any knowledge as to whether she had ever been a signatory on MOT's bank account. (*Id.* at 91:20-96:6.) She was absolutely certain that she was not currently a signatory on the MOT account and that she had not made withdrawals on the account. (*Id.* at 94:7-10, 95:1-3, 96:1-3).
- (b) When questioned at his deposition, Tony Qu originally answered "I don't know" in response to the question "Who runs [MOT]?" (Hamilton Decl., Ex. B at 693:8-14.) On March 3, 2006, Tony Qu then testified that he "misunderstood" the question at his prior deposition, and that "Rob Lee and James Lee" ran the company, although he still did not know who owned MOT. (Hamilton Decl., Ex. C at 578:23-580:4).

(c) Tony Qu's brother, Jianli Qu testified at his deposition that MOT belongs to Li Gui and Li Ming, two schoolmates of his from Shanghai. (Hamilton Decl., Ex. D at 141:1-12.)² Jianli Qu indicated that he put MOT in

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² Presumably, Li Gui and Li Ming are the same imaginary individuals as James Lee and Robert Lee.

1	contact with PrediWave. (Id. at 141:22-142:1.)
2	(d) Wen Jun Shi, another purported PrediWave board
3	member, testified that she knew "that they have a person named Robert Lee. And
4	also there's a person by the name of James Lee. There's also another one called
5	Liu Xiu Qing." (Hamilton Decl., Ex. E at 55:19-25). Liu Xiu Qing is Tony Qu's
6	mother's name. (Hamilton Decl., Ex. B at 564:16-17). Wen Jun Shi testified that
7	she has met both Tony Qu's mother and the Liu Xiu Qing, who works at MOT, and
8	that they are not the same person. (Hamilton Decl., Ex. F at 64:19-67:6.)
9	A. <u>A LETTER OF REQUEST IS ISSUED IN THE SANTA CLARA ACTION.</u>
10	(e) New World obtained the issuance of a letter of request in
11	the Santa Clara Action in order to obtain MOT's bank records from HSBC to show
12	that, in fact, there was a connection between MOT and Tony Qu. ³ (RJN, Ex. 2).
13	(f) Despite the efforts of PrediWave and the efforts of the
14	mystery "director" of MOT, on September 28, 2006, New World ultimately
15	obtained bank documents regarding MOT's account at HSBC in Hong Kong.
16	(Hamilton Decl., ¶ 8).
17	(g) The following events occurred after New World obtained
18	the documents regarding MOT from HSBC:
19	(i) Tony Qu filed a declaration in the Santa Clara
20	Action admitting that his testimony and numerous court filings included
21	testimony and statements regarding the MOT that were "untrue." (RJN, Ex. 3
22	(Ex. 1 thereto). The declaration also indicated that Tony Qu was no longer in the
23	United States and was in Japan. (Id.)
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26	The letter of request issued by Judge Komar to HSBC for the production of documents regarding
27	the bank accounts of MOT held at HSBC resulted in proceedings in the High Court of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region Court of First Instance, Miscellaneous Proceedings No. 421 of
28	2006.

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(ii) Shortly thereafter, counsel for Tony Qu submitted a "Corrective Affirmation" in the Hong Kong letter of request proceedings 2 withdrawing assertions in previously filed affirmations regarding the purported 3 independence of MOT. (Hamilton Decl., Ex. F (Ex. AS-9 thereto). Tony Qu has 4 since then violated a court order in the Santa Clara Action requiring him to return to 5 the United States for a deposition (RJN, Ex. 1)⁴ and transferred over \$40 million 6 out of his account in the United States into an account in Japan. (Hamilton Decl., 7 ¶¶ 2, 11 & Ex. H). 8 9

THE EVIDENCE TO BE OBTAINED III.

The evidence to be obtained is the requested documents from 17. Hang Seng and the testimony from the Witness authenticating those documents, which evidence is directly relevant to New World's fraud claims in the Complaint, and necessary for use at trial.⁵

18. The documents requested to be produced by Hang Seng and authenticated by the Witness are: (1) the following documents in the possession custody or control of Hang Seng relating to any account maintained by Liu Xiu Qing with Hang Seng for the period between October, 2002 through November, 2006, including, but not limited to, account number 593-340706-838; AND (2) the following documents in the possession custody or control of Hang Seng relating to any account of Liu Xiu Qing, for the period between May, 2001 and November,

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⁵ The Requesting Authority has scheduled an Initial Case Management Conference for December 15. 2006, at which time the Court may set the trial date for the Action. New World intends to request that the trial be set to commence in the fall of 2007.

⁴ Tony Qu was served on October 31, 2006 with the Complaint and Summons in this action pursuant to Rule 4(e)(1) of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure and Section 415.20 of the California Civil Procedure Code, permitting for substitute service on Tony Qu by leaving copies of said documents at his place of business. Specifically, the Complaint and Summons were left with a responsible person at PrediWave, for which Tony Qu is the CEO and President. Notably, Latham & Watkins, Tony Qu's counsel in the Santa Clara Action, recently explained to the court in that case that they maintain contact with Tony Qu through Vincent Lin at PrediWave. (Hamilton Decl., ¶ 13). Mr. Lin is the Vice-President of Operations and corporate counsel of PrediWave and Intellambda. Mr. Lin has actual knowledge of this litigation, as evidenced by a September 19, 2006 letter from Mr. Lin to New World's counsel regarding this action. (Hamilton Decl., Ex. J).

1	2006, into which monies were deposited from MOT's HSBC account (account
2	number 593-340706-838):
3	 Application for account opening and account opening
4	documents.
5	• Signature cards.
6	Bank mandate documents.
7	 Agreements relating to the said accounts.
8	 Board minutes and written resolutions.
9	Bank statements.
10	• Slips and bank documents for the withdrawal of funds.
11	• Cheques (including cancelled cheques).
12	 Orders for and other bank documents relating to
13	telegraphic or wire transfers.
14	 Instructions, memoranda and correspondence relating to
15	the deposit, withdrawal and transfer of funds.
16	19. The Witness will be required to produce and give testimony
17	authenticating the said documents. New World requires such evidence in order to
18	establish its claims for fraud against Defendants, and offer evidence regarding: (1)
19	misrepresentations (false representation, concealment, or nondisclosure) concerning
20	the nature of MOT and Welltime, and, specifically whether Welltime and MOT are
21	connected to, and controlled by, Tony Qu and/or his family, including his mother,
22	Liu Xiu Qing; (2) Defendants' knowledge of the falsity of such representations
23	made to New World; (3) Defendants' intent to induce New World's reliance on
24	such representations; (4) the justifiable reliance of New World on such
25	representations; and (5) the damage suffered by New World as a result.
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IV. PROCEDURES TO BE FOLLOWED

- 20. Pursuant to California law, New World's request to secure the requested documents from Hang Seng and the testimony from the Witness authenticating those documents, is a proper and necessary measure because it directly relates to the proof of allegations made by New World herein and is necessary for a fair resolution of the pending action. In the interest of justice, we therefore request that you permit New World to take the oral evidence of the Witness and cause the Witness, by the proper and usual means, to appear before your Court, or some other competent and authorized officer appointed by you for that purpose, at a time and place to be appointed by you, then and there to answer New World's questions under oath and produce the documents requested by New World herein.
- 21. The Requesting Authority also requests that the oral testimony of the Witness be recorded verbatim and that the transcripts be authenticated in accordance with your procedures. The Requesting Authority requests that these special methods of procedure be followed. The testimony of the Witness is to be obtained as testimony for use as evidence at trial. The documents requested to be produced are intended to be tendered as admissible evidence at trial.
- 22. The Requesting Authority further requests that the executed letter of request, together with the documents produced and the authenticated transcripts, be returned in a sealed envelope marked "Executed Letter of Request" to the individuals identified in Paragraph 3, above.
- 23. The Requesting Authority further requests that the notification of the time and place for execution of the letter of request be given to the individuals identified in paragraph 3, above.

24. The foregoing is based on the allegations and contentions of New World, which the Requesting Authority believes establish that the requested evidence is relevant to the trial of this Action. In issuing this Letter of Request, the Requesting Authority does not hereby endorse said allegations and contentions as established facts.

Witness, the Honorable Susan Illston, Judge of the United States

District Court, Northern District of California, this 30th day of November, 2006.

